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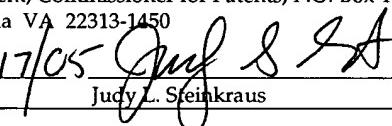
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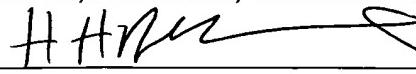
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 06/15/2005, for which a three month response period expiring on 09/15/2005 was set. The extended period expires on 10/17/2005.

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